# ENDS LIFE WITH

Myron A. Revea, of Norfolk, Shoots Hisself While in Sloon.

#### THE CAUSENOT MADE KNOWN

Regarded is Reliable and Sober, But Hal Been Absent From Work Since Saturday.

[Speial to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORF/LK, VA., March 12.—For a cause which he did not make known, Myron A. Rer.ea, an employe of the Norfolk knitting mills, committed suicide this morning at 8:40 o'clock while standigs in the pool-room in the rear of Prace's saloon, on Main Street, orposity Atlantic City. He placed a 32-calibr revolver to his right temple and pulled the trigger. The ball wenter crasling through his brain, knocking his right eye out of its socket on its figit. Fifteen minutes before firing the fatal shot, Relyea telephoned Mr. Edvard Camp, of the mills, that he was gong to kill himself, but he was not tagen seriously.

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Relyea had been a knitter at the rills for the last ten years. He had the reputation of being steady and pher, and was never unaccountably abject from his post until vesterday. He had not been at the mills since the week's work ended last Saturday afternoon. The officers of the mill are at a loss to account for his suicide on any other ground than insanity. He took a last drink shortly before killing himself, but did not appear to be intoxicated.

A wite and child, living on Fort Street, Atlantic City, survive the dead

The lody was taken to the morgue in the police van. Friends later claimed it, and by them it was turned over to Uniertaker II. C. Smith for burial. The suicide came here from Albany, N. Y. His wife has relatives in Amsterdan, N. Y.

## BIGAMIST GOES TO PRISON

Took Only Thirty Minutes to Convict Mahoney.

[Special to The Timen-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 12—Within thirty minutes this afternoon. Edward E. Mahoney, was indicted, tried and sentenced to three years in the Peniltentiary for bigamy. The grand jury was out only a few minutes before returning an indictment, then the prisoner threw himself upon the mercy of the court, pleading guilty, and was given the minimum penalty. Mahoney, who is a driller, employed at the ship-yard, has a wife and eight children in Herndon, Fairfax county, Va. He left his family in 1900 and came here. Two years later he married Miss Beatrice Parker, formerly of Wilson N. C. Two children have been born to the second wife and one of them a ten-months'-old baby, is living. A letter from the first wife to Chief of Police Reynolds caused Mahoney to be arrested Saturday night. The prisoner seems to think that he has done nothing morally wrong, because his first wife told him he could marry again if he wanted to. After being sentenced to-day he sent word to his second wife that she must keep his clothes and belongings, and that he would come back and marry her if his first spouse will secure a divorce while he is in prison.

#### KILLS THE NEGRO.

#### Foreman Perdue Shoots Down

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Man Who Fires on Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHPISTIANSBURG, VA., March 12.—

Word has 14t reached here of a homicide at Burkett's, on the Tidewater Railroad, about fifteen me's from here, which took place last Saturday evening, when Foreman George Perdue and the decased, came to a railroad cut where Perdue was working a force of hands and rolled some rocks down into the cut. Perdue was working a force of hands and rolled some rocks down into the cut. Perdue cautioned them not to do so, and they drew their pistols and fired again, killing Smith, after which the older two fled and made their escape,

Justice J. W. Helm, of Shawsville, held a coroner's inquest and discharged Perdue for mall aft and state of the powerful proportion.

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EUREKA MILLS, VA., March 12.—The
Circuit Court, which was in session all
of last week, adjourned Saturday night.
A good deal of business was transacted,
but only one case of importance was
disposed of, and that was the Commonwealth against James Rodgers (colored),
for the murder of a man at Drake's
Branch last fall. Rodgers was given
give years in the penitentiary. The case
occupied the attention of the court for
several days, and was stubbornly fought
on both sides.

The investigation of the tax returns

campaign for a Young Mon's Christian Association, which has been in progress here for the past eight days, came to a close to-night at a public mass-meeting held at the Municipal Hail, the total amount raised being \$40,610. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. Mr. James T. Catlin, chairman of the clitizens' committee, presided. Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary, who has been in the city for some time in behalf of the movement, stated to-night that so large an amount had not been subscribed in any other city in so short a time as in Danville. Danville has seried in any other city in so short a time as in Danville. Danville has seried in any other city in so short a time as in Danville. Danville has seried in any other city in so short a time as in Danville. Danville has never had a regular organized Young Men's Christian Association. A number of citizens have been silently working on the project for years, but it was not until last October, when Mrs. F. X. Burton made a gift of \$6,000, that those interested saw their way clear to inaugurate a campaign. Headquarters were established last Monday a week age, and a large number of countities set out to work. At first \$35,000 was the object to poin the only in the Priday, on account of the grant factors. Over \$2.000 was raised by Saturday night.

At the mass-meeting to-night, addresses were made by Mayor Harry Wooding, Rev. W. R. Laird, Frank Talbot, James T. Catlin, and L. A. Coulter. investigation of the tax returns was not gone into.

#### WEDDED AT 83.

#### Mrs. Betsy Hudson Had Three Husbands-Last Survives Her.

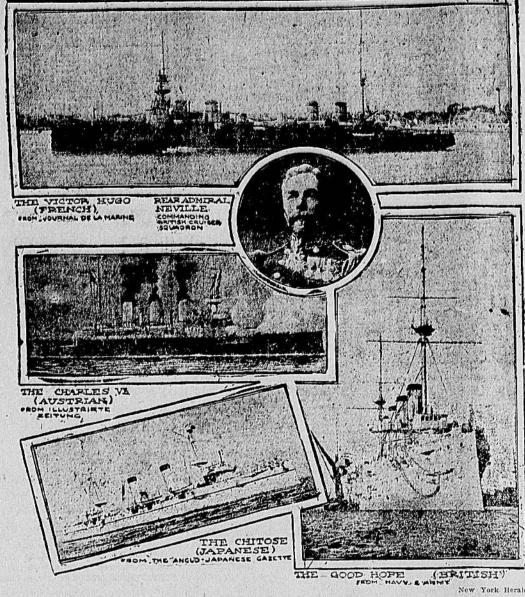
Husbands—Last Survives Her. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA. March 12.—Airs, Betby Hudson, who was about eightyseven years old, died at her home funday, and was buried yesterday. She has had three husbands. Her last husband is still living, and is mearly ninety years old. She was married about four years ago, when she was eighty-three, For many years she lived alone in the county, with only her cats and other pet animals.

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#### WORLD'S WAR VESSELS TO MEET AT JAMESTOWN



#### All the Great Naval Powers fo Be Represented in the Gathering in Hampton Roads of One Hundred Fighting Ships at the Opening of the Coming Exposition.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A Washington special to the New York Herald
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Warships of at least twelve nations will be assembled in Hampton Roads at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition on April 26th. All the great naval powers will be represented except Japan, whose ships will come later. The great vessels of England. France, Germany, Austria, Sweden and other nations will lie side by side with the ships of the United States and those from South America.

In the harbor of Hampton Roads and neighboring waters probably about one hundred war vessels will be anchored, the flags floating from their mastheads indicating the peculiarly international character of the gathering.

England's squadron will be the largest and most formidable of those to visit the United States, and will be exceeded in size only by the magnificent American fleet under Rear-Admiral Evans, which will be mobilized at Hampton Roads during the exposition. Japan and France will send the next largest squadrons.

The foreign vessels will be in nearly all cases, armored and protected cruisers. England's largest ship will be the cruiser Good Hope, sister ship to the powerful cruiser Drake. The Good Hope's displacement is 14,100 tons and her trial speed twenty-three Roats and hour. Her armament consists of two 9.2-inch gurs mounted singly in barbettes; sixteen 6-inch in casemates, fourteen 12-pair and three 2-pair quick firers, nine machine guns and two submerged torbedo tubes. With the Good Hope will be the armored cruisers Hampshire, Roxbursh and Arsy' each with a displacement of 10,850 tons. The English squadron will be commanded

Successful, Forty Thousand

Being Raised.

[Special to The Times-Despatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., March 12.—The campaign for a Young Men's Christian Association, which has been in progress

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The following board of governors was elected:
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J. S. Good, retired farmer, of 917 W Main Street, Richmond, Va., says: "Fo

a fifth of a century I have had attacks

# meeting to use this tax on the public roads. The supervisors reduced the county levy from seventy cents on the one hundred dollars to sixty cents. They laid the county school levy at tencents on the one hundred dollars. The road tax was reduced from twenty-five cents to twenty cents. A new subject of taxation in Mecklenburg is merchandise. \*\*HALSEY WILL RUN FOR THE SENATE \*\*Country of the second of th

Daniel Enters Field Against schools to the use of the roads has necessitated an increase in the dis-trict school tax in all the districts of Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 12.—At
Rusburg, the county sent of Campbell
county, yesterday, Mr. Don P. Halsey,
of this city, announced his candidacy for
the State Senate, to succeed Senator A.
F. Thomas, from the district composed of
the county of Campbell and the city of
Lynchburg. Senator Thomas will also be
a candidate, and the fight promises to be
one of the warmest and most interesting
in the State.

It will be recalled that Senator Thomas
lais announced his opposition to the return of Senator Daniel to the United
States Senate, and the indications are
that Major Daniel's friends will oppose
him for re-election. It cannot be said,
of course, that all of Senator Daniel's
friends will oppose Senator Thomas, but
there seems to be no doubt but this will
be the issue.

For many years it has been the custom for the Senator to alternate term
by term, the county setting it one term
and the city the next. It is claimed that
the primary plan of the Democratic party
has abrogated this, and Senator Thomas
will make a determined fight for renomination. the county,
Mr. H. E. Coleman, who has been iti with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is still a very ill man, though his family are hopeful that he will recover.

Colonel William Townes, of Cuscowilla, continues to be quite sick. His son, Dr. William Townes, of Memphis, reached here on Saturday to see his

#### BECAUSE OF OLD STAMP

Federal Grand Jury Brings in Indictment Against Laura Williams

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SUPERVISORS MEET.

Transfer Dog Tax Proceeds From Schools to Public Roads, [Special to The Times Dispatch.]

ROYDTON, VA. March 12.—The board of supervisors of Mecklenburg met here yesterday and continued its session to-day, A good deal of routine work has been done.

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#### DROPS DEAD,

#### Prominent Citizen Dies While

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Engaged in Conversation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Synkin Ton. VA. March 12.—Mr. Jacob A. Whitmore, a well-to Senial promount Augusta county former, is copied dark yesterday evening near his normal ment Augusta county former, is normal ment Augusta. Conversing it in a neighbor. He is survived by his wife, a neighbor. He is survived by his wife, a neighbor will be the only improvement made in a guarter of a century for the extraction and twee children, the latter Dray Sand twee children and the extraction of lift from cotton seed. The company has a capitalization of \$25,000 with the children was a faithful member of the Old Stone Church.

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Kenneth Johnson, Arrested in Petersburg, Is Taken to Ivor for Trial.

#### BUYS COCAINE IN RICHMOND

'Ham" Smith, Who Sold It in Petersburg, Heavily Fined.

neth Johnson, a young white man, who was arrested here last night on a westties, was taken to Ivor to-night by Special Constable Branch. Johnson was Involved in a shooting scrape at Ivor, the particulars of which are not known here.

For dispensing cocaine to nerroes in this city, a Chesterfield county negro named Thomas H. Smith, and known as "Ham," was jailed last night and fined \$25 and costs in the Mayor's Court this morning. The negro would secure the drug in Richmond and bring a supply to this city.

Injured by Explosion.

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An explosion at the fireworks factory at Blandford this morning injured a workman and demolished the shop in which he was employed. The man was not seriously hurt.

A contract for extensive repairs to the old home at Upper Brandon, on James River and for the crection of several new buildings, has been awarded by F. O, Byrd, of New York, to C. T. Williamson, a well-known contractor of this city.

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No new busines was introduced at last evenings sheeting of the Bourd of Aldermen, which concurred in the Council's appropriations for the various departments of the city government and in other work of the Council at its last meeting, except the amendment of city ordinance 392 in such a way as to authorize the City Engineer to employmen imprisoned in the city fall for vagrancy, drunkenness and like offenses, as, workmen on public improvements in the city which was laid over for thirty days, and the passage of a resolution providing for the paving of the roadway of Washington Street from Syeamore to Market Street, with asphalt block, instead of sheet asphalt, which was recently elected a member of the Council to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. R. H. McDwen, of the Third Ward, has declined.

Gambling-House Raided.

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Licutenant Donahue and several officers made a successful raid on a negro gambling house, on Old Street, last night, finding a game in full blast. John Harris, the negro proprietor, was fined \$50 in the Mayor's court this morning, and eight young players were assessed \$5 apiece.

Ar. James E. Harris, a well-known merchant, died last evening at his residence on Halifax Street. Mr. Harris was fifty-four years old and was a native of Southampton county. The funeral and interment will take place to-morrow at the family burying ground in Greenes-ville.

#### TAKES TRAIN ALONE.

Small Roanoke Boy Gets Away

Small Roanoke Boy Gets Away and Mother Is Frantic.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., March 12.—Willoughby Moss, Jr., the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moss, mysteriously dispaneared yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and was located to-day at Shaws-ville. The boy made several trips with his father last summer, and yesterday afternoon, without saying anything to the children he was playing with, went to the depot and got on the westbound train. He told the conductor who he was and where he was going, and Ar. Moss being a railroad man, the conductor thought some one was waiting for the boy at Shawsville. In the meanwhile his mother was frante with grief, and the police and several searching parties were hunting for him.

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